

PART IV

MINIMUM IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED OF NEW STUDENTS BY THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH FOR *SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

For More Information Please Refer to the Code of Virginia 22.1-271.2 Immunization Requirements and Section 3.00 of the Rules and Regulations for the Immunization of School Children.

DTP: THREE (3) doses of DTP with one (1) administered after the fourth birthday. If any of these doses must be administered on or after the seventh birthday, ADULT Td vaccine should be used instead of DTP.

OPV: THREE (3) doses of trivalent OPV or THREE (3) doses eIPV (when OPV is medically contraindicated) with one administered after the fourth birthday.

MEASLES: TWO (2) doses of live virus measles (rubeola) vaccine, one (1) dose given at 12 months of age or older and a second dose administered prior to entering KINDERGARTEN or first grade, whichever occurs first, effective JULY 1, 1991. Two (2) doses of live measles vaccine shall also be required of students enrolling in grade six (6) in 1992 and thereafter. All other students should have received on (1) dose of live measles vaccine.

RUBELLA: ONE (1) dose of rubella vaccine received at 12 months of age or older.

MUMPS: ONE (1) dose of mumps vaccine received at 12 months of age or older for students entering school on or after August 1, 1987.

HEPATITIS B: For children born on or after January 1, 1994, three (3) doses of hepatitis B vaccine.

HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE TYPE b (Hib): For children through 30 months of age, Hib conjugate vaccine should be administered as recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics or the U.S. Public Health Service.

SCHOOL DEFINITION: a) Any public school from kindergarten through grade 12 operated under the authority of any locality within this Commonwealth; b) Any private or parochial school that offers instruction at any level or grade from kindergarten through grade 12; c) Any private or parochial nursery school or preschool, or any private or parochial child care center licensed by this Commonwealth; and d) Any preschool handicapped classes or Head Start classes operated by the school divisions with this Commonwealth.

If there are questions please call your local health department.